# **CODE COMMISSION** HAS VERY BIG JOB

SECRETARY ROACH SHOWS THAT 337,547 PAGES OF LAWS NEED REVISION.

### LIBRARY HAS 434 VOLUMES

Statues and Rulings Increasing at Rate of 10,835 Pages Annually-No End of Law Making in Sight.

Jefferson City. Discussing the necessity for Missouri code revision, and the multiplicity of law books, Secretary of State Rosch gave some interesting statio-

A lawyer starting in business must have 434 volumes in his library, to possess complete laws of Missouri and the many interpretations of their meaning. This includes 176 appellate court reports, 253 supreme court reports, the revised statutes and session acts issued since revision, numbering live more volumes. His library must contain 5,001 printed pages of revised statutes; 22,335 pages of session acts (which will include the complete series of session acts); 122,456 pages appellate court reports; 187,755 pages supreme court reports-a total of 137,547 printed pages.

Figured on a paper-measure, this means that Missouri has more than 350 reams, or more than 35 baies of

Up to 1900, the different sessions of tht legislature had passed 18,522 pages of laws. Since 1900, 3,513 pages have been issued

The appellate courts were established by the constitution of 1875, from which date, up to 1900, these courts have written 52,648 pages of decisions. Since 1900, these courts have issued 68,880 pages.

The supreme court, from 1820 up to 1900, issued 198,391 pages of decisions. Since 1800, this court has written 79, \$6! pages - not including those now in

These figures show that the higher courts, since 1900, are disposing of approximately four times as much work as formerly, measuring the resuits by printed pages.

### Resources Set Forth in Book.

The state hureau of labor statistics, through Commissioner John T. Pitzpatrick, is distributing its Missouri booster" pamphlet, which exploits the resources, advantages and opportunities of the state, the object being to attract capitalists, manufacturers farmers, horticulturists, miners and Candidates Must Stick it Out. ober desirable settlers.

There is a write-up for each county of the state, giving the amount of the worth per acre, what each is once it is uscless to apply to Secre-adapted for and produces; population tary of State Roach to obtain the facts, farm statistics and other information of value to settlers looking for a locality. Advantages and opportunities of each city and town of the state are graphically outlined, revealing for each what industries exist and what others are needed. A map gives the state cross roads, history of the good roads movement in Missouri and an outline of what is shead in the future for Missouri's highways and lat-

The publication, which was prepared by Supervisor of Statistics A. T Edmonston, under authority given to Commissioner Pitspatrick, contains over 600 pages of reading matter and fully 1,000 Missouri topics. There are 120 county, state and city maps, in addition to 100 half-tone illustrations

### Suffragettee to Rally.

League for Equal Suffrage, will be in Springfield in September to hold a "votes for women" rally in anticipation of the campaign which will be held before the election this fall, according to word received by the presideat of the Political Equality league.

In the campaign for equal suffrage Dr. Shaw will tour six states in which auffrage amendments are to be voted upon. The states are Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota and South Dakota. In each of these states the National League for Equal Suffrage will have prominent

### o Name Convention City.

D. C. McClung, chairman of the emocratic state committee, said he rill call a meeting of the state comlittee, to be beld in Jefferson City he latter part of July, to select a eting place for the Democratic platrm convention and the organization the new state committee.

reducts Day Planned.
Jewell Mayes, secretary of the state rd of agriculture, is planning a Misuri "products day." On the day to edesignated all Missourians will cat per so far as is practicable only ri products. School children the asked on that day to take in their dinner baskets only edibles that were grown or produced in the state. Merchanis will be asked to make their sales on that day, in so far as they can, from articles manufactured in Missouri factories or produced on Misappri farms

Picks Good Roads Day. Gov. Major designated Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 18 and 19, as "good roads" days in Missouri, and this week will issue a proclamation calling upon every able-bodied citizen to contribute two days' labor on the public highways or the equivalent in

Tuesday and Wednesday were selected so that people throughout the state might continue their road work if they so desire, and give the remainder of the week to the betterment of highways.

"This date was selected," Gov. Mafor explained; "because the time is between seasons for the farmers. They are through with their corn cultivation and harvesting and threshing and it is before the wheat seeding period, giving them an opportunity to do road work."

Missouri inaugurated the "good roads" days last year, when, on Aug. 20 and 21, it was estimated that about 250,000 men accomplished several million dollars' worth of road improve ment

Last year, when the quarter of a million citizens worked the roads on the days designated, there were few of the counties that had road-building machinery.

Today more than 60 per cont of the counties have in operation mechinery of the most up-to-date type and the results in the way of grading and ditched road are little short of marvelous.

Many letters have come to Gov. Major in the last two months asking what date would be named this year, and every indication points to an increased number of road workers.

The program for the two days will he embodied in the proclamation the governor will issue this week

### Neither Side Satisfied.

At the session of the Missouri capitol building commission several subcontracts submitted by the contractor were taken up for consideration None has been approved.

Samples of stone from Carthage, Phoenix, Cassville and Ste. Genevieve also were submitted by the con-

The most important of the subcontracts under consideration is for cutting and dressing the stone which has been awarded by Gill & Co. to the Ingalls Stone company of Missouri

A delegation of Carthage courrymen consisting of F. W. Steadly, Curtis Wright, John O'Hourke, James Logan and Judge Howard Gray was before the commission. The delegation expressed dissatisfaction with the recent action of the commission in modifying the terms of the contract with the Gill company through which a compromise was brought about on the stone question.

The same view of the matter was voiced by Judge E. L. Scarrit of Kansas City, chief owner of the Phoenix quarry in Greene county, who, with his manager, J. B. Simpson, appeared before the board.

Candidates for numination before the coming state primary, who have any intention of withdrawing their land attll open for improvement and names, would be wise to do so at omission of a name from the ballot. for the reason that he has certified the form of the ballot and the names of the candidates to the county cierks.

in a congressional district, for instance, in which there might be 19 or 12 countles, it would be necessary for a candidate for the congressional nomination, should be conclude be has had sufficient of the game and wants to quit, to communicate with the county clerk of each county in the district.

### Teacher Loses Damage Suit.

Fritz Darrow, former professor of Greek at Drury college, Springfield, who sued that institution, its president, J. H. George, and Rev. C. H. Briggs, a Methodist minister, for \$50,000 for alloged damage to reputa-Tor City, president of the National supreme court. The lower court sustion and standing, lost his suit in the tained a demurrer to his petition and this action was affirmed here in an opinion by Judge Faris.

Darrow was discharged from the faculty Sept. 1, 1910, because he was a professed believer in theosophy. The school is controlled by the Congregational church.

# To Sell Ice Anyhow.

D. C. McClung, warden of the Missouri penitentiary, temporarily enjoined from seiling ice made by convicts, announced that he has manned the prison ice plant with free labor apeaxers who will make numerous ad and will sell ice to anybody in Jefferson City who will come to the penitentiary and get it.

### Good Roads Sunday.

Frank W. Buffum, state highway commissioner, announced that he will try to have every preacher in Missouri deliver a sermon on good roads on Sunday, August 16, to boost Gov. Major's two good roads days on Aug. 18 and 19.

### 107 Doctors Licensed.

The state board of health concluded the examination of papers written by applicants in a recent examination, and announced the names of 107 persons who had made the requisite grade and are entitled to a license to practice medicine in this state.

Warden McClung Enjoined. Judge Slate of the Cole county circuit court issued a temporary injunction against D. C. McClung, warden of the Missouri penitentiary, to restrain him from selling or giving away ice.

# Scarf-Mantle and Medici Collar



the hem, and an inch above it, is material used placed across each end.

lace are caught up in small plaits to cloth. fit the mantie about the neck. A nar- With a mantie which Spain may row knife plaiting, made of the have inspired a collar patterned after

broidery is quite as well worth consid- beautifully appareled

ONE way of arranging a scarf so that | eration as the novel mantle. It is one it becomes a mantle is very clearly of the man) finging designs, modeled shown here. A three-yard scarf of on the Medici collar, that have captichiffon is finished with hem-stitching vated womankind wherever fashion at the head of a two-inch hem on three counts for anything. It is wired, to sides and has a half-inch hem on the hold its position, with tiny wires fourth side. A tuck, equal in width to sewed between the two thicknesses of

A strand of odd Chinese beads of This length of chiffon is thrown mother-of-pearl and glass, fastened at around the shoulder like a shawl and intervals on a strong silken cord and a piece of wide silk lace is laid over finished with a tassel, adds an item of it to form a collar. The chiffon and interest to the quiet gown of black

chiffon, edges the lace, and this collar those worn in France three centuries effect is finished with a flat bow of ago, and queer bends of ancient Chifolded chiffon at the front. There is nese origin as to design, the youthful a little quilting made of a plain fold wearer demonstrates how all the of chiffon, gathered on a shirring world pays tribute to beauty and is thread, which borders the edges of the busy fashioning things for its adorning. It will not grow less busy, for The beautiful collar of black em- beauty instinctively believes in going

# Masculine Outfit for Tiny Boy



N THAT happy day when the baby | The little gray hat of felt has a ribdisdains them forever afterward he gray. These ties and the lad's curis dons a distinctly masculine outfit like are all that is left to him of babythat pictured in the pleasing illustra- hood, and by the tirse his years tion given here. Laces and thin fab amount to four they must disappear. rics are a thing of the past with him. It is usual to make two or three pairs and he is hereafter to be clothed in of pants to one blouse and to provide substantial stuffs to fit the rough-and a generous hem on the blouse in case tumble experiences of his boybood of shrinkage. A belt made of two which lie before him.

small man, and find it in every way and buttonhole. Wash fabrics should the most satisfactory of styles. It al- be shrunk before the suit is made. lows the child absolute freedom, is Plain fabrics make the most attrac

women can undertake the making. are used for the tiny boy. Serges, mentation, and embroidery or ma ginghams, coarse, unbleached linens, sparingly used. cotton or wool cordurey, pique and white linens (the last two for dressup occasions in summer time) and ther desirable fabrics make it easy to choose comething for him. In the picture shown here the blouse is of a used on the latest negligees of crepe gray fannel, with collar and cuffs of a de chine. They are gathered or cul ribbed fabric in red. The pants are circular, rippling full at the lower of the same material as the blouse.

boy discards dresses and proudly bon band of red and ribbon ties in

thicknesses of the material in the All the world over mothers might blouse and strengthened by machine follow this manner of dressing the stitching is best fastened with button

easily kept clean and is smart in ap- | tive clothes for little boys. On linens pearance. It is so simple in constructor or other material suited to embroidtion that the most ordinary of needle ering, small patterns appear on the cuffs and collars. Machine stitching All the strongly-woven cotton, lin- makes an appropriate decoration also en and plain woolen fabrics, and espe- for boys' clothes. But no ornamentacially those that will stand tubbing, tion at all is better than much ornacheviots, velveteens (for dressy wear), chine stitching or braiding is to be

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Flounces for Neglipees.

Plounces of mousseline de sole are

HE URGED CONFERENCES WITH BUSINESS LEADERS.

National Chairman Suggested President Explain His Policy Clearly So They Need Not Walt for Congress to Act.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the national Democratic committee. gave out a statement that suggested the reason why President Wilson consented to see J. P. Morgan and other financiers concerning the policies of the administration in regard to big business

Mr. McCombs advised that the president and leaders in congress decide on their policy of legislation and then explain clearly to business men what would be done, so that the leaders in the industrial and financial world would be able to plan just as though such legislation had been passed. Then Mr. McCombs thought, it would not The Rub-No-More Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind. make much difference whether con gress continued in session or adjourned

"The congress has been in session continuously since the inauguration of President Wilson with the exception of about one month," said Chairman McCombs "Those who are not bitter partisans freely will concede that the Democratic party has made a record of brilliant legislative achievement.

There have been differences in the party as to legislative measures, as was quite natural. In each instance the different points of view were proper subjects for argument. Nothing thus far, however, has happened to render the party a less cohesive

Much discussion has taken place as to whether an immediate adjournment should be had and business thereby relieved of the uncertainties of legisltion. None can doubt that continuous discussion by congress of important legislative matters without a well-defined program may tend to disturb. The Democratic majorities in the house and in the senate, however, have it thoroughly within their power to cover the situation

"Having decided that certain general measures are to be passed, it is upon the form of these measures.

In that event the actual time of passage of the bills will not be of much consequence because the country can adjust itself to what will happen before the close of the session The Democrats at Washington are thoroughly alive to the situation and I am sure that nothing will happen to it 'liminated from de matrimony.' impede the orderly process of busi- Puck. ness Generally speaking, I see no reason why there should not be a Democratic victory this fall. The party has accomplish things constructive."

The official figures on national revenue leave the Republican effort to want to make shorter." make an outery over a deficit" in very bad shape, unless they can show the statement to be erroneous Ex- knees no apology is necessary cluding the Panama expenditures. there is an excess of receipts over ex penditures of about \$30,000,000. With the Panams expenditures included. there will be a shortage, as has hap pened before of \$5,000,000, which can be easily cared for hy the accumulated

aprolus: This astisfactors showing is largely due to the fact that the new tariff has yielded \$22,000,000 more than was expected. This wiightly more than halances shortage on the income and corporation tax below the original estimate. Mr. Underwood's explanation on Saturday went far toward clearing up that shortage. On all incomes the tax was only for ten months of 1913. On the super-tax on large incomes, it began only after the passage of the bill in October Hesides, this being only three months in the year, it included neither of the dates of large dividends, January 1 and July 1. Mr. Underwood considers the tax of last

year to be equal to a six months' tax Whether that is a correct estimate or not must be settled by the future. It seems justifiable to conclude that the government revenue exceeds expenditures, which is a fair result considering the extravagance in approprintions common to both parties

Roosevelt the Reactionary. The tariff part of Mr. Roosevelt's Pittsburgh speech reads as if it had been written by I note Joe Cannon or

The trust part of his speech reads as

if it had been written by Frank A. Arctic country. Vanderlip of the National City bank Mr. Roosevelt offers himself to Wall street and externonate protection as the white hope of reactionary Republicans. All that he asks in return is that the Republican party shall rid itself of certain minor bosses, like Barnes and Penrose, who have incurred his personal displeasure - New hours. I suppose!

### Not Much Like Ruin

York World.

To Republican friends despairing of the country under Democratic rule we commend a perusal of the table of bank clearings, which appears in every Saturday's Record on the financial page Yesterday's table showed a gain of 26 per cent over 1913 in the seven leading commercial cities, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans. Philadelphia's gain was 25.4 per cent. Not so had for a community ruined by the Democratic tartff!-Philadelphia Rec-

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Matter o' Money.

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Well-ab-that's just it sir

### Where It Counts. 'Aunt Dinah, are you going to have 'obey' eliminated from the ceremony

'No, chile; but I sho is gwinter hab

Bad Break.

Miss Bliss-Why, George you thoroughly demonstrated its ability to spelled kiss with only one s in your last letter

Mr Bliss Really, did I, deur" Yes, you did, and I always thought that was one thing you never wor d

If a minister's trousers bug at the

### Women's Times of Danger

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